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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Dennis P. Curran et al.)
Serial No.: 10/663,605	NOVEL INTERMEDIATES IN THE SYNTHESIS OF CAMPTOTHECIN AND RELATED COMPOUNDS AND
Filed: SEPTEMBER 16, 2003	
Art Unit: 1625) SYNTHESIS THEREOF
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CORRECTED PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the Notice of Noncompliant Amendment dated April 23, 2004, Applicants submit this Corrected Preliminary Amendment and respectfully request that the Examiner enter the amendments set forth herein. The amendments find full support in the claims, specification or drawings as filed.